UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SPV OSUS LTD.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

HSBC HOLDINGS PLC, HSBC BANK PLC, HSBC BANK USA, NA, HSBC USA INC., HSBC SECURITIES SERVICES (BERMUDA) LIMITED, HSBC INSTITUTIONAL TRUST SERVICES (BERMUDA) LIMITED, HSBC BANK BERMUDA LIMITED, HSBC SECURITIES SERVICES (LUXEMBOURG) S.A., HSBC BANK (CAYMAN) LIMITED, HSBC PRIVATE BANKING HOLDINGS (SUISSE) S.A., HSBC PRIVATE BANK (SUISSE) S.A., HSBC FUND SERVICES (LUXEMBOURG) S.A., SONIA KOHN, MARIO BENBASSAT, ALBERTO BENBASSAT, STEHPANE BENBASSAT, 20:20 MEDICI AG, UNICREDIT BANK AUSTRIA AG, BA WORLDWIDE FUND MANAGEMENT LTD., UNICREDIT S.P.A., HERALD ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED, EUROVALEUR, INC., PIONEER ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LIMITED, ALPHA PRIME ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD., REGULUS ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED, CARRUBA ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED, TEREO TRUST COMPANY LIMITED, GENEVALOR, BENBASSAT ET CIE, HERMES ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED, THEMA ASSET MANAGEMENT (BERMUDA) LTD., THEMA ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED, EQUUS ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED, EQUUS ASSET MANAGEMENT PARTNERS, L.P., AURELIA FUND MANAGEMENT LIMITED, INTER ASSET MANAGEMENT INC., T+M TRUSTEESHIP & MANAGEMENT SERVICES S.A., GTM MANAGEMENT SERVICES CORP. N.V., AURELIA ASSET

Case No. 18 Civ. 3497

MANAGEMENT PARTNERS, CAPE
INVESTMENT ADVISORS LIMITED and
ERWIN KOHN,

Defendants.

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NOTICE OF MOTION OF SAMUEL P. HERSHEY TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, upon the accompanying Declaration, Samuel P.

Hershey will move this Court, at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York, on a day and time to be determined by the Court, pursuant to this Court's Local Civil Rule 1.4, for leave to withdraw as counsel for the HSBC Defendants.¹

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that other attorneys at Cleary Gottlieb

Steen & Hamilton LLP will continue to be counsel of record for Defendants in this action.

Dated: New York, New York August 17, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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The HSBC Defendants include HSBC Holdings plc, HSBC Bank plc, HSBC Bank USA, NA, HSBC USA Inc., HSBC Securities Services (Bermuda) Limited, HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Bermuda) Limited, HSBC Bank Bermuda Limited, HSBC Securities Services (Luxembourg) S.A., HSBC Bank (Cayman) Limited, HSBC Private Banking Holdings (Suisse) S.A., and HSBC Private Bank (Suisse) S.A.